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1910-11.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 6, 12, 14(A), 18, 26, 37, 43, 56, 67+69

Part B. for October 1911

SUBJECT.

Opening of a Telegraph Office at Sagar

6. To the F.A. Resident No. 2203 of 3.7.10.

Mails reference & the Correspondence ~~and~~ re the opening of a telegraph office at Sagar and requests information as to whether the Bombay Govt have decided the question of opening telegraph offices at the Head Quarters of Taluks adding that a telegraph office at Sagar is urgently reqd.

12. From the F.A. Resident No. 6266 of 18.10.10.

Forward Copy of letter from the Supt of Telegraphs Bangalore ~~to~~ and that from the Supt of Telegraphs Belgaum ~~to~~ on the subject referred & serial 6 above
 G. R. S. 58

P.T.O.

K.N.K. Maswamy

14(A) To the F.A. Resident. No-Pol 444 of 15-11-10
with reference to sl-12 above requests
that the Telegraph Authorities may be
requested to dispose of, early, the question
of connecting Sagar with Shimoga by
telegraph.

18. From — do — No. 7428 of 7-12-10.

Fds copy of letter from the Supdt
of Telegraphs, Bangalore 8th stating
that an estimate of the cost of con-
necting Sagar with Shimoga by tele-
graph has been subd to the Director
of Telegraphs, Madras Circle.

26. From — do — 437 of 16-1-11

Fds for opinion copy of letter from
the Supdt of Telegraphs, Madras Circle,
enquiring whether the Durbar agree
to the terms of guarantee.

37. To — do — Pol-305 of 4-3-11.

States that the Durbar are willing
to the guarantee proposed in the above
and request that the line ^{may}
be ^{arranged to be} opened early.

43. From — do — 1703 of 20-3-11.

Forwards copy of letter from the
D of Telegraphs, Madras Circle re certain
addⁿ to the conditions accepted by the Durbar.

56. To — do — Pol-1033 of 16-5-11.

Conveys some observations ^{on} and amend-
ments to the conditions referred to sl-43 above.

67. From — do — 4266 of 19-7-11.

States that the modifications
proposed by the Durbar in the
above cannot be accepted.

68. To — do — Pol-337 of 20-10-11.

With reference to the above states
that the Durbar accept the terms
proposed by the D^r Genl and conveyed
with sl-43 above.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Gen. Secy)

NOTES.

G. M. File No. 7196

FILE HEADING.

Post and Telegraph Offices in the State

From

No.	Dated	Received
Diary No. }	Enclos.	Spare Copies }
		Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

RT 30

Serial
No.

The Dewan wants to see early
^{complete} the file re opening a Telegraph
Office at Sagar

See
21.8.10

B. V.

(2) Put up the file

CSB
27/8/10
m

Subd with the following collections: —

- (3) 1) S. No. 12 of 05 sl. 1, 2 &c.
2) ——— 6 of 06 — 9 + 11
3) ——— 23 of 08 — 3, 7 - 9
4) ——— 148 of 09 — 2 + 7

CSB
24/8/10 (Amber)

m
24/8/10

(4) Dewan

CSB
25/8/10
m

75.34
25.8.10

(5) Please send a reminder. Ask ^{for an} ~~the~~ early decision of the Punjab Govt
if a telegraph office at
Sagar is urgently required.

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CSB
29/8/10
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25/8/10
m

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No.

(6) Off subd

31.8.10 1-9-10

(7) Done 1-9-10

6. To the F. A. Resident in Mysore
Pol. No 220. d. 3.9.10.

Invites refer to the correspondence
ending with ^{Resid} office ~~and~~ no: 6949
d. 23.10. '09. re the opening of a
telegraphic office at Sagar and requests
information as to whether the Bombay
Govt. have yet decided to open telegraphic
offices at the H^d Qrs of taluqs in the
Bombay ~~Govt.~~ Presidency. Adding that
a telegraphic office at Sagar is urgent ^{req.}

12. Enclt No. 6266 dated the 18th Oct^r 1910
from the F. A. Resident — forwards a
copy of letter No. 325/57 dated 12th Oct^r 10.
_{4 810}
from the Supdt of Telegraphs Bangalore
Divn. and of No. 122/8 dated the 3rd Oct^r
1910 from the Supdt of Telegraphs Belgaum
Division on the subject stating that
a question of opening Telegraph Offices
at the Taluk Head Quarters in Bombay
has not yet been decided and that —

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No.

1811

re-survey of the route from Shemoga to
Sagar for constructing a telegraph line
is being arranged for re
Subd

SA 24.10.10 VS.

8) Secular)

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24/10/10

8467

29.10.10

Subd to Dewani for perusal

9) seen

10) Write reply regarding
the present
an early disposal of the

question of connecting Sagar with
Shimoga through the 3rd rd

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24/10/10

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11)

A offt to the First Asst Resident
is Subd

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9.11.10

14A

To the F. A. Resident in Mysore.

No Pol. 444. d. 25.11.10

With refce to the correspondence ending
with 8/12, requests that the telegraph
authorities may be requested to

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No.

to early dispose of the question
of connecting Saigon with Shingafa
by telegraph

18 From the F. A. Resident

Encl. N. 7428 & 7.12.10 forwards a copy of
letter no. 325/68/6188 & 1.12.10 from the
Supt. of Telegraphs, Bangalore &c. stating
that an estimate of the cost of connecting
Saigon with Shingafa by telegraph, has been
subd to the Director of Telegraphs, Madras
Circle, to enable him to calculate the
guarantee required.

Subd for informⁿ

Ch. 107 15.41
17/12/10

(Secy)

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19.12.10

(13) Subd to D. W. for perusal -

17/12/11

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18/12/10

26 From the F. A. Resident no. 437 of 26.1.11

Forwards for opinion a copy of letter
no. 1008/13 of 19.1.11 from the Director of
Telegraphs, Madras Circle, stating that at the
instance of the D. W. a proposal has been
made for introducing a telegraph branch
to the Post Office at Saigon for which the

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No.

3255

G. M. 12.05.11)
HES

of the Mil. Secy. (also.)
Sⁿ

Director - General of Telegraphs has quoted a guarantee of Rs 800 per annum for a minimum period of 5 years and enquiring whether the Durbar agree to the terms.

(14) In his letter dated 28.10.1905, the Gen. D. C. of Shimoga was of opinion that the guarantee to be offered by Govt might not exceed Rs 300 a year which sum itself, ~~that~~ it was said, the principal inhabitants of the place were willing to guarantee. The guarantee now demanded is for Rs 800 per annum. May the Dy. Commr be consulted as to what amount the people of the place are willing to guarantee and whether the Govt can ^{with} advantage ~~accept~~ accept the responsibility for the remainder?

25/11/11 (125-1)
27.1.11 (125-1)

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28/1/11

(15) A telegraph office at Sagar would be useful & convenient. The guarantee may be offered by Govt for a period of five years, & during the interval we can see how far the traffic pays ~~for itself~~ the cost.

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28/1/11

9951
30.1.11

(16) Dewangy.
Lapsee

Pate

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(17) Put up draft

12/2/11

(18) Draft put up as directed.

[Any charges that may have to be borne by the State in consequence of this arrangement will probably have to be met out of the grant for "Reception of Important Personages".

The cases are hardly similar

(The charges for the maintenance of the Telegraph office at Marikanavere were paid out of the grant for the Marikanavere project)

vide G.L. 48792
L. 10703-4
24.1.11

1251

18/2/11

18/2

20.2.11

Dewan

10279

23.2.11

20/2/11

19) Draft happy Dewan

25/2/11

20) Issue

25/2/11

37 To the F. A. Resident No. Pol. 805 of 4. 3. 11.

With refce to commencing with the above, states that the Durbar are willing to offer the guarantee of Rs 840/-

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per annum and requests that the construction of the line and the opening of the office at Sagar may be arranged for early.

43. From the J.A. Resident. no. 1103 of 20.3.1911. With reference to Sl. 27 forwards a copy of letter no. 1008/16 of 11.3.11 from the Director of Telegraphs, Madras Circle, stating that the guarantee required "should embrace a period not only of 'five years' but also for such longer period as may be considered necessary hereafter by him" and requesting that the necessary addition to that effect should be made in the agreement ^{after which} before steps will be taken to construct the telegraph line &c.

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Sl. 26 in file - 78 W

The clause now required to be added was already ~~forwarded~~ in the Director's letter no. ^x1008 of 19.3.1911 to the Residency and had been inserted in the draft put up by the office, but was struck out ^{is (125)} _{21.3.11} Subj for orders by the Dewan while passing the draft _{22.3.11} ^{for} _{22.3.11} ^{ch3}

The condition referred to may be agreed to.

Dewan)

1803
11/4/11 ¹²

I don't see how we can commit ourselves thus indefinitely, & I don't understand the principles on which the system

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System is broken. Can I send
see & work up the case?

2 Please print up the Magadi
Case

3 Please let me know what
amounts you have had to pay during
the past (say) 5 yrs on account of
guaranteed amounts in the case
of those telegraph offices in which a guarantee
has been given (Kunigal for example)

W. J. P. M.

Please get the information & work up.

W. J. P. M.
9/14/11

Case worked to
kindly bring up.
10/2
1911

SH asked for put up. as
also the Magadi office file.
The office referred to in the
SH will also be put up if
desired.
10/2
22-11-11
Please bring
up 10/23/11

please put up
the Magadi
file.

27/11/11 As regards the system ^{under which the} guarantee is
required &c, the following may be
noted.

On the application of the residents

Gen. Mus. File No. 71 of 1910-11

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of a place, or of the ~~foot~~^{subur}, for the opening of a Telegraph Office at any place, the Govt. Telegraph Depto require the guarantee of a certain amount of income from the applicants. If the guarantee is offered by the residents of the place, the Department requires the acceptance of it by the local foot or State, who become thereby bound to carry out the ~~guarantee~~^{guarantee} so far as the Telegraph Depto is concerned, the duty of recovering the amount from the people, devolving on ~~their~~ such local foot or State. There is no definite information as to how the amount of guarantee demanded is arrived at, but it ~~may be~~ is believed that ~~the~~^{such} amount consists of the initial expenses involved in laying out the line, spread over a definite number of years, and the annual cost of Establishment and working charges of the Office. Such the guarantee is required generally for a minimum period of 5 years, and is also subject to renewal hereafter as may be considered necessary by the Telegraph Depto. When a Telegraph Office is asked for, for a ^{definite} short period, as one year for instance the Depto

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demands in addition that the applicants should make good the initial cost of putting up the line & removing it and the value of the store used up &c.

The explanation of the terms of the guarantee is ~~given~~ as given by the Supt of Telegraphs in connection with the Maddagiri Office ^{Correspondence}, in January 1910, is as follows. "Persons furnishing guarantee for the opening of telegraph offices are only required to bear half the loss in the working of such offices, the other half being borne by the Govt. The estimated cost of working the Maddagiri Office is Rs 1010 per annum, and if the revenue were nil, the guarantor would have to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ viz; Rs 505, the amount of guarantee quoted. If however the Indian Govt share of the Revenue were say Rs 700, the amount to be paid by the guarantor would be $\frac{1}{2}(1010 - 700) = Rs 155$, which is obviously the same, as if half the Indian Govt share of the Revenue were subtracted from Rs 505. The ^{expression} Indian Govt share of the Revenue" perhaps needs explanation the whole cost in the case of foreign telegrams is divided among the administrations who deal with the same, a share only being retained by the Indian Administration."

It will be seen from the above that

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The total revenue derived from the Office is not taken into account, but only in the demand made of the guarantors to make good the loss, but only ^{a share} ~~half~~ of such total realizations, which is described as the "Indrai foot share of the revenue." This also perhaps explains how it was that the Telegraph Dept. decided to keep the Offices at Marikanave, ~~A Hiriyur~~ and Theerthahalli open, notwithstanding that the Durbar who were making reconquering the loss for several years according to the guarantee, refused to continue the such guarantee after a certain time.

Judging from the above precedents, we might safely insert the additional condition in our guarantee viz: that the guarantee is ^{not only the period of five years but also} to embrace "such longer period after 5 years as may be considered necessary thereafter by the Director-General of Telegraphs." If after the period of 5 years we find that the office is too costly, we may decline to extend the guarantee and ~~ask~~ ^{allow} the Office to be closed. This view is based on the precedents quoted; ~~but~~ the wording ^{of the guarantee} ~~would~~ ^{however,} seem to leave no discretion to ^{the Durbar to decline to} ~~dis~~continue the guarantee, though discretion is reserved to the Director-General of Telegraphs to demand, or not to demand its continuance.

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If ~~however~~ it is intended not to leave the matter in doubt but to make it clear, the tendency may be addressed ^{as to} ~~the tendency~~ whether it would not be open to the Durbar to decline to ~~discontinue~~ ^{continue} the guarantee after the minimum period of 5 years ^{if the T. Office is not wanted by them,} ~~if the~~ and if so, what ^{is} the object of the condition ^{demanding} guarantee for an indefinite period of time. ~~is~~ This may possibly. It may however be noted that this condition protects the Telegraph Depto from a demand on the part of the Durbar for a continuance of the office after the minimum period fixed, without any liability on their part to continue the guarantee. In the same manner,

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in order to protect the Durbar against a demand from the Telegraph authorities to continue the guarantee at the end of the prescribed minimum period, we may ask that the words "and as ^{may be} agreed to by the Durbar" be added to the proposed condition, which will then read as follows: - 'for such longer period as may be considered necessary thereafter by the Director-General of Telegraphs, and as may be agreed to by the Durbar'.

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In conclusion, I may add that all this will be necessary only if it is considered ~~insufficient~~ ~~unsatisfactory~~ to rely merely upon precedents and that it would be safer to place ~~the~~ matters beyond all doubt. On the other hand, if the authority of 'precedents' is considered enough, there appears to be no need to go into the question, & the condition of ^{the} renewal of the guarantee after the minimum period, may be at once agreed to as demanded.

Secretary

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25/7/11

Subm^d to Dewan with reference to his note of 18 April 11

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27/5/11

Please see draft approved by the Dewan

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22/5/11

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25/5/11

56 To the 7. A. Resident. No. Pol 1033. D. 26. 5. 11

In repl^y to S^c 43, observes that the terms required by the Director General of Telegraphs viz, that the

guarantee

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should be for a minimum period of 5 years
and for such longer period as may be considered
necessary hereafter by him would commit
the Durbar to an indefinite liability and
requests that the guarantee may be accepted
for a minimum period of 5 years subject
to extension thereafter for such further period
as may then be mutually agreed upon.

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SUBJECT No. 422.

Establishment of a telegraph office at Sagar.

Mr. K. Shankaranarayana Rao,
Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.---As Sagar is a central place in the malnad containing several important Government offices, and as it is also a commercial place, it is prayed that a telegraph office may be caused to be opened there early both for the convenience of the public and for facility of Government work. As regards Tirthahalli also there was some hesitation to open the telegraph office. The experiment having however proved successful, the staff is being strengthened there year after year. The experiment is bound to be more successful at Sagar.

Reply of Government.---Action is being taken in this respect, and the matter will be expedited.

The matter is under correspondence with the Residency and a decision is likely to be arrived at soon. (Vide file below — G. M. 71 of 10 Sls 56 &c) The reply of the Residency to this office letter of the 26th May last may be awaited.

DR (cor) has.

10-6-11

Yes
12.6.11.

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(17)

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67 From the F. A. Resident - no. 4266
D. 19-7-11. With reference to the
above, states that the terms
required by the Director General
of Telegraphs for the telegraph
office proposed to be opened
at Sagar, viz - "that the
guarantee should be for
a minimum period of
5 years and for such
longer period as may be
considered necessary there-
after by him" cannot, at
present, be modified as re-
quired by the Durbar.
Submitted for orders

15.41

25-7-1911.

Secy/

Dewan/

Rm.
26-7-11.

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NOTE—Contn. sheet.

18.8.11

H. H.

GPB—55,000—27-4-09

P. J. O.

15/8/11

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Dewans ad

The terms of the guarantee
as required by the Telegraph Dept
may be accepted vide aders passed
in the Kunigal case.

See

18.10.11

Refer to order with

18.10.11

Submitted with a draft
to the Residency

VS. 41

19-10-11

Issued

19.10.11

69 To the P. A. Resident: No. Pol 337 of 20.10.11

With refce to ltr 67 states that the Durbar
accept the terms proposed in the D. G. of Telegraphs
letter copy of which was sent ~~with~~ therewith and
agree to the guarantee of Rs 84 of per annum
for the period mentioned in the said letter.

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Diary No. of letter replied to _____

Pol No. 220-

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The First Asst Resident
in Mysore

Date of issue 3-9-1910

Signed by _____

Mr B. S. Mulasumbarumy

Sir

I am directed to
 invite a refer to the
 correspondence ending with
 your ^{office} ~~predecessor's~~ end no
 6949 dated the 23rd oct^r
 1909 ~~regarding the opening~~
 on the subject of opening
 a telegraph office at Sagar
 and to ~~request to be informed~~
 enquire whether the question therein
 referred to, of opening
 Telegraph Offices at the
 headquarters of Talukas ^{over} in

SUBJECT.

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~~the Bombay Presidency~~
has since been decided

I am to request that, if the
~~as an office~~ ^{at Sagar} ~~urgently~~
required, the Bombay
Govt. may, if ~~there be~~ ^{the question} ~~no objection, be asked~~
be kindly requested to for

three ref^d to
the question of opening Telegraph
Offices at the H^d Q^r of Jalgaon
in the Bombay Pres^d, has
not yet been decided, &
the Bombay Govt may

~~come to an early decision~~
the favor of
come to an early decision

in the matter.

I am to add that ~~the~~ a
telegraph office at Sagar is urgently
required. I have &

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Offg Secy
VS

31-8-10

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Copied by

Examined by

Em. 71-10-12

Diary No. 1811
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Indian Telegraph Department.

No. 325/57
4810, dated Bangalore, 12th October 1910.

The following is forwarded to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, for information with reference to his letter No. 5682, dated 20th September 1910.

(2) The undersigned is arranging for a survey of the route from Shimoga to Sagar preparatory to framing an estimate for the construction of a telegraph line between these places. The amount of guarantee required will be calculated on this estimate and will be duly communicated.

(Sd.) (Shigole),

for Superintendent of Telegraphs,
Bangalore Division.

Copy of letter No. 122/8, dated 3rd October 1910, from the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Belgaum Division, to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bangalore Division.

With reference to your No. 325/52/4291, dated the 21st September 1910, I have the honour to inform you that the previous project for opening an office at Sagar formed part of a project for opening offices at Taluka Head Quarters in the Kanara District of the Bombay Presidency at Hirekerur, Shiralkoppa, Sorab and Siddapur - Sagar to be the terminal office on the line which was to have worked into the Byadgi combined --- office on the existing system. To construct the line from -- Byadgi to Sagar without opening the intermediate offices would

mean



mean a very high guarantee and as the Bombay Government have proceeded no further with regard to the above Taluka Head Quarters though the guarantees required were quoted them in April 1907, I am of opinion that a separate project should be made -- out for Sagar - it could most economically and conveniently be connected with and worked into Shimoga. The previous correspondence and projects in my office are of no assistance in this case and hence I do not send them.

No. 6266.

Mysore Resident's Office,
Bangalore, dated the 18th October 1910.

Pol: 635

18-10-10.

A copy of the foregoing communication is forwarded to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for information, with reference to Mr. Balasundaram Iyer's letter No. 220-Pol., dated the 3rd September 1910.

PPW

First Assistant Resident.

K.M.
17.10.10.

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Diary No. of letter replied to _____

Pl. No. 444

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The First Hst Resident
in Mysore

Date of issue 15-11-10

Signed by _____

Mrs. Balasubramanyam

Sir

With reference to the correspondence ending with your Indt No 6266 dated the 18th Oct 1910 on the subject of opening a Telegraph Office at Sagar I am directed to request that the ~~Postal Authorities~~ Telegraph Authorities may be kindly requested for the favour of an early disposal of the proposed question of connecting Sagar with Chinnaga

SUBJECT

by Telegraph.

I have

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9.11.10

V.S. Key

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9.11.

Copy by
B. Krishna Murthy.
11-11-10.

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Letter No.325/68/6188, dated the 1st December 1910, from the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bangalore Division, Bangalore, to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No.7023, dated 22nd November -- 1910, I have the honour to inform you that I have this day submitted to the Director of Telegraphs, Madras Circle, an estimate of cost of connecting Sagar with Shimoga by telegraph to enable him to calculate the guarantee required.

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Mysore Resident's Office,  
Bangalore, dated the 7<sup>th</sup> December 1910.

7/12  
No. 7428  
Pol: 535-  
7-12-10

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded herewith to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for information, with reference to Mr. Balasundaram Iyer's letter No.444-Pol., dated the 15th November 1910.

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71-10-11

M. B. Williams

First Assistant Resident.

K.M.  
5.12.10.

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No. 437  
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Mysore Resident's Office,  
Bangalore, dated the 26<sup>th</sup> January 1911.

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26-1-11. Mr.

Pub: 1213

27 26-1-11.

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded herewith to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for information and with the request that the Resident may be -- favoured with the views of the Durbar on the terms proposed by the Director of Telegraphs, Madras Circle.

M. B. W. S. S. S.

First Assistant Resident.

K.M.  
24.1.11.

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Q. W. File No. 71-10.

Serial No. 37

Diary No. of letter replied to

Pol No. 805

General and Revenue Secretariat

To

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The J. A. Resident.

Sir,

Date of issue

4-3-1911

With reference to the

Signed by

Mr. B. S. Balasubramanian

correspondence ending with your

ent. no 43] of 26.1.1911 in the

matter of the extension of the

telegraph line from Shimoga to

Sagar with an office at Sagar.

I am directed to state that

the Durbar are willing to

offer  
accept the guarantee of Rs 840

per annum, demanded by the

Director of Telegraphs, Madras Circle

over.

SUBJECT.

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CSB  
Deft, Secy

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20.2.11

Then

John W. Ford

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Examined by \_\_\_\_\_

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P. 71-10-43

Letter No.1008/16, dated the 11th March 1911, from the Director of Telegraphs, Madras Circle, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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Adverting to your endorsement No.1514, dated the 9th instant, I have the honour to state, that the guarantee required by the Director General of Telegraphs for opening a combined office at Sagar should embrace a period not only of "five years" but also "for such longer period as may be considered necessary thereafter by him" as communicated to you in paragraph 2 of my letter No.1008/13, dated the 19th of January last. I therefore request the favour of your kindly having the necessary clause added in the acceptance afforded by the Mysore Durbar. On the receipt of which the necessary steps will be taken to construct the telegraph lines and to open an office at Sagar.

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Mysore Resident's Office,

Bangalore, dated the 20th March 1911.

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No. 1703

20-3-11.

8m.

Rel: 1550

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded herewith to

[20-3-11. the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for
and favour of the necessary action,
information, with reference to Mr. Balasundaram Iyer's letter
No.805-Pol., dated the 4th March 1911.

M. B. Wankar

First Assistant Resident.

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K.M.
18.3.11.

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Serial No. 56

Diary No. of letter replied to_____

Pal No. 1033

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The First Assoc^{te} to the Resident. -

Date of issue 26/5/11

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Signed by M. C. Subasundaram Iyer

I am directed to

reply to your endorsement No.

1703. Of the 20th March 1911 on

the subject of the guarantee

to be given by the Durbar in

respect of the combined port and

Telegraph office proposed to be

opened at Sagar.

2. I am to observe that the

Terms required by the Director General

over.

SUBJECT.

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of Telegraphs viz that the guarantee should be "for a minimum period of five years and for such longer period as may be considered necessary thereafts by him" would commit the Durbar to an indefinite liability. I am therefore to request that the guarantee may be accepted "for a minimum period of five years, subject to extension thereafts for such ^{further} period as may be mutually agreed upon."

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to enquire whether, in case a guarantee in these terms is given by the Durbar, it would be open to them at end of the five years, to say that if they find that the guarantee involves an unreasonably heavy loss to them, to ~~ask~~ free themselves from the liability to continued payment, by saying that the telegraph line and office need not be continued, it being left to the Telegraph Dept to continue the office or close it as they may deem fit. For instance it may be mentioned that the Durbar decided to discontinue the guarantee given by them in respect of the Telegraph Office at Virahale, Nanikauave, Hiriyur and Chikale.

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Statement showing the amount of guarantee paid by the State in respect of Telegraph Offices
guaranteed by Kem

No.	Name of Office.	Terms of guarantee.	Period of Maintenance & cost paid by Kem			Average cost per annum.			Remarks.
			Year.	Rs.	Annas.	Pais.			
1	Challakere, Hiriyur & Marikanave. (13 th April 1900)	R. 1070. per annum for a minimum period of five years subject to renewal hereafter, if necessary.	1900-1901	819	0	6			1) Guarantee renewed from 13.4.05 to 31.12.06 & again up to 31.12.07 (vide G.O. 17-04-9 & G.O. 6-06-04)
			1901-1902	973	13	-			2) Guarantee discontinued after 31.12.07. (G.O. 17-07-10)
			1902-1903	879	1	-			3) Post Office at Marikanave & Hiriyur kept open without further guarantee, though the office at Challakere was closed. (vide G.O. 17-07-10 & 17-07-14)
			1903-1904	845	2	-			
			1904-5	921	5	-			
			1905-6	1050	13	-			
			1906-7	908	2	5			
			1907.	704	0	1			
			7 yrs	9415	101	5	0	916 4 6	
2	Thiruthakallur (15 th April 1901)	R. 880 per annum for a minimum period of five years subject to renewal hereafter, if necessary.	1901-2	306	8	-			1. Guarantee offered by the people, but the Durbar financial responsibility accepted, to the Government.
			1902-3	344	14	-			2. Guarantee not renewed after the expiry of the 5 th 1905-100-05-
			1903-4	358	9	-			3. Post Office is being open without a guarantee 1906-100-00!
			1904-5	414	1	-			
			1905-6	442	14	-			
			1st to the 14th April 1906	10	6	-			
			5 yrs	2059	4	-		411 8	
3	Fornhill Palace, Cothacamund. (Seasonal combined Office - opened from 1910)	R. 200. per annum for a minimum period of five years & for such longer period ~~thereafter~~ as may be considered necessary hereafter by the Director Genl. of Telegraphs.	No bill yet received. as accounts are settled only from 1 st March of one year to 31 st March of the next year.						
4	Kunigal. (opened 1.12.1909)	To be regarded as experimental for one year in the first instance & to further consideration at the end of that period on the Res ^t furnishing a monthly statement of receipts & of the amount to be made good by the & certain other particulars —	These have not yet been received.						

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Letter No. 365/10, dated the 14th July 1911, from
the Director of Telegraphs, Madras Circle, to the First
Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

With reference to your No. 3260, dated the 31st of
May 1911, I have the honour to inform you that under the - -
standing orders of the Government of India guarantees in res-
pect of combined Post and Telegraph Offices required by pri-
vate firms and individuals, that is to say, those not required
for administrative purposes by a Department of the Government
of India or a Provincial Government in British India are to
run for an indefinite period. The whole subject is however
now under consideration and the Director General of Telegraphs
states that should it be found that the rule can be changed
without too much risk on this Department, the matter will be
submitted to the Government of India. Pending a settlement
of the case, which may take time, the terms required by the
Director General of Telegraphs for the telegraph office pro-
posed to be opened at SAGAR viz., that the guarantee should
be 'for a minimum period of 5 years and for such longer period
as may be considered necessary thereafter by him' cannot, ^{I regret,} be
modified as required by the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore.

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No. 4266.

Mysore Resident's Office,
Bangalore, the 19th July 1911

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded herewith to
the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for
information, with reference to Mr. Balasundaram Iyer's letter
No. 1033 Pol., dated the 25th May 1911.

M. B. W. Archibald

First Assistant Resident.

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To

The F. A. Resident
in Mysore

20-10-1911

Sir,

Signed by

M. S. Subramaniam

With reference
to the correspondence
ending with your
office Endorsement
No. 4266 of 19-7-1911
regarding the open-
ing of a Combined
Post and Telegraph
office at Sagar, I
am directed to
over.

SUBJECT.

^{State}
~~inform you that~~
the Durbar ^{accept the terms proposed,} ~~are~~ and
agreeable to the
guarantee of Rs
840/- per annum
for a minimum
period of five
years or for such
longer period as
may, at the end
of ~~that~~ the said
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sidered necessary
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